

**IX. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS****A. Effective Date and Termination**

This Partnering Agreement becomes effective and binding on the date of the last signature, and will remain in effect until all sites reach closure or the parties mutually agree to terminate participation. This Agreement will be binding on positions, not individuals. If staff changes result in changes to personnel involved, a meeting between NDEP and the Navy will take place to introduce the new parties and discuss the transition.


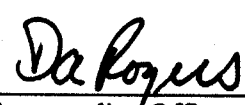
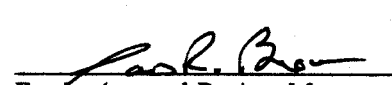
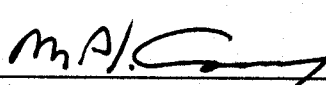

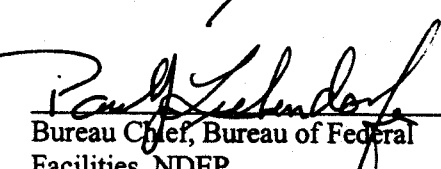
**B. Amendments**

Attachments may be changed or added collaboratively by the Navy and NDEP. The remaining portions of the Partnering Agreement may be amended by written agreement of all parties.

**C. Review**

This Partnering Agreement shall be reviewed every six months to gauge progress and determine if any changes or amendments should be incorporated and documented. The Navy will initiate the review; however, all parties will engage in the review process.

**X. SIGNATURES**

 Lead Environmental Engineer, NASF	<u>1/31/2001</u> Date	 Commanding Officer, NASF	<u>2/5/2001</u> Date
 Environmental Project Manager, EFA-NW	<u>1/2/01</u> Date	 Commanding Officer, EFA-NW	<u>1/29/01</u> Date
 Project Manager, NDEP	<u>2-22-01</u> Date	 Bureau Chief, Bureau of Federal Facilities, NDEP	<u>2/22/01</u> Date